Conclusion.

23. Peace and prosperity outshone all else in this happy land during the year since last we met and nothing will shake my belief that these blessings will not abate while Her Highness rules. It is difficult for me to say something new of Her Highness every year when all her virtues, all her queenly qualities, are so steadfastly maintained and so clearly revealed. Saintly and serene, whatever Her Highness does, whatever Her Highness feels, is stirred by but one desire—the wellbeing of her peoples. I, her Minister, bear public testimony to her great goodness, her heroic selflessness. Ever grateful for the blessings of her rule. let us rise, Representatives of her peoples, and put up a silent prayer for our beloved Maharani's health and happiness.

Before closing the day's business, the Dewan read telegrams from Lieut. Col. C. G. Crosthwaite, C. B. E., Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, and the Honourable Dewan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nair, Member, His Excellency the Governor's Executive Council, Madras, regretting their inability to be present in the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 1 P. M. to meet again at 11-30 A. M. on Tuesday, the 26th February 1929.

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